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SUBJECT:EXPORT OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND PRINTERS TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA - IL 1565

REF: BTR CASE HOS. A. 299815 (DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.);
OC DOC NO. 5948; LD NO. PENDING, B. 293554 (DATA PRODUCTS
CORP.)

1) THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT
THE ATTACHED URGENCY CASE TO THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO
COCOM DOC. REG. (77)1, PARAGRAPH 4(B).

2) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO
APPROVE THE REEXPORT OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS FROM IRELAND
AND DIRECT EXPORT OF THE PRINTERS, TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF
THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF 1,538,700
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DOLLARS AND COVERED BY IL 1565(D) AND (H): SEE ATTACHMENT
1 FOR DETAILED LIST OF EQUIPMENT)

CASE A. 9 TYPE PDP 11/34 COMPUTER SYSTEMS (WITH 0.524 MBITS
MOS MEMORY), 1 TYPE PDP 11/34 COMPUTER SYSTEMS (WITH 1.05
MBITS MOS MEMORY, AND 1 TYPE PDP 11/34 COMPUTER SYSTEMS
(WITH 1.31 MBITS MOS MEMORY)

CASE B. 9 TYPE 2290 LINE PRINTERS (900 LPM, 136 COL, 220/50HZ)

3) THIS EQUIPMENT IS CONSIGNED TO STATNI BANKA CESKO-SLOVENSKA, (CZECHOSLOVAK STATE BANK) VACLAVSKE NAM 42, PRAGUE 1, WHERE IT WILL BE USED FOR DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, AND DISTRIBUTION. THE NETWORK OF COMPUTERS WHICH THE END USER IS CURRENTLY USING APPEAR TO BE OVER-LOADED; THEREFORE, THE SUBJECT COMPUTERS ARE TO TAKE OVER THE DATA DISTRIBUTION, WITH THE EQUIPMENT ALREADY INSTALLED BEING RETAINED FOR OFF-LINE ENTRY OF DATA ONTO MAGNETIC TAPES. COMPUTERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN THE MAIN OFFICES IN PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA, AND IN BRANCH OFFICE IN BANSKA BYSTRICA, BRNO, CESKE BUDEJOVICE, HRADEC KRALOVE, KASICE, OLOMOUC, OSTRAVA, PLZEN, AND USTI NAD LABEM.

4) THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF THE SYSTEMS AT THE MAIN OFFICES WILL BE TO READ ACCOUNTING INFORMATION FROM MAGNETIC TAPE AND TRANSMIT IT TO THE BRANCH OFFICES. THE RECEIVED INFORMATION WILL BE EDITED AT THE BRANCH OFFICES, AND LISTED ON PRINTERS. THE RECEIVED DATA WILL ALSO BE RECORDED ON MAGNETIC TAPE FOR SECURITY. IT WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY TO TRANSMIT ACCOUNTING INFORMATION FROM MAGNETIC TAPES IN THE BRANCH OFFICES TO THE TWO MAIN
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CENTERS.

THE DISK MEMORIES AT THE MAIN CENTERS, AND THE FLOPPY DISKS AT THE BRANCHES WILL SERVE AS BUFFERS, IN CASE OF BREAKDOWNS. ALL TERMINALS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH CPU WILL BE LOCATED IN ITS COMPUTER OPERATING AREA; THE ONLY REMOTE CONNECTIONS WILL BE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS.

5) COMPARISONS OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEMS PARAMETERS WITH NOTE 12 (G) TO IL 1565 AND BLOCK DIAGRAMS OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEMS ARE PROVIDED AS ATTACHMENTS 2 AND 3, RESPECTIVELY. UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE DESCRIBED SYSTEMS AS ONES USED PRIMARILY IN THE CIVIL SECTOR AND ARE SATISFIED THAT THEY WILL BE USED IN THE CITED END-USE APPLICATIONS.

6) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES INTEND TO IMPOSE MONTHLY VISITS AND REPORTS FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS FOLLOWED BY QUARTERLY VISITS AND REPORTS FOR FOUR YEARS, AND A SIX MONTH'S LIMIT FOR ON-SITE SPARE PARTS.

7) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT

REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END-USE. THEY
WISH TO APPROVE IT UNDER THE URGENCY PROCEDURE SET FORTH
IN COCOM DOC. REG. (77)1, PARAGRAPH 4(B), AS APPLICANT
IS IN DANGER OF LOSING CONTRACT IF NOT ABLE TO SHIP BY
7/18/78, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS.

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